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Applicants : Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 09/689,469 Examiner: Christopher H. Yaen

Filed : October 12, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1642

For : A METHOD FOR INHIBITING TUMOR INVASION OR

SPREADING IN A SUBJECT

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SIR:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2003 finally rejecting pending claims 57-60 and 76-78 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. With a three-month extension of time, the subject application is pending today, i.e. March 12, 2004. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$165.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$165.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

hereby certify that correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Mail Stop $\,$ AF, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on September 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 15, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due December 15, 2003. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from December 15, 2003 to March 15, 2004 for responding to the September 15, 2003 Final Office Action in order to file a Notice of Appeal for the above-identified application. The fee for the extension of time is \$475.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, the subject application is pending on March 12, 2004 for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$475.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the

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